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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.